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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi ONO

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EXAMINER:

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DRIVE APPARATUS, OPTICAL WRITE APPARATUS, IMAGING APPARATUS,  
AND SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DRIVE METHOD

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- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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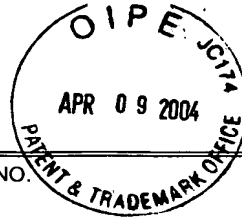
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References AO, AP and AW on Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification.

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